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Dear Tim and Paul,

As you know the Ironbound Community Corporation has been an advocate for environmental justice in our neighborhood for more than 25 years. Now we will be partnering with you and US Department of Environmental Protection on your project to remove 200,000 cy of dioxin from the area contiguous to the old Diamond Shamrock plant on Lister Avenue.

ICC has an opportunity through USEPA's Care grant program to work with the community to identify risks associated with multiple sources of environmental contamination, to prioritize those risks and to come with risk reduction strategies. In the course of preparing the grant application, we are requesting letters of support from a variety of groups that work in or are concerned with the health of the Ironbound. Given your entrance into the voluntary clean-up program we thought you might be willing to write a support letter as well. I'm attaching a brief description of what the grant entails as well as a sample letter.

Since we are all working to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood we would welcome your letter. Should you need additional information, please call me at the Ironbound Community Corporation at (973) 589-3353. Thank you for your consideration

Carol Johnston  
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